

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on lines 3-16 on page 10 with the following amended paragraph.

Figure 1 shows a communication module CM₁, which is connected to a node 110 of a communications network 140 according to an embodiment of the present invention. A central resource 120, such as a management system server, is also connected to the network 140. In addition to the module CM₁, the node 110 includes a plurality of similar communication modules CM₂, ..., CM_n. Each module CM₁, ..., CM_n is located at a module position, which is identified by means of a unique address Adr#1, ..., Adr#n. Typically, the node 110 also contains a variety of other types of units and modules (not shown). The communication module CM₁, in turn, contains a first sub-unit 140 ~~140~~ 142 including a first digital storage unit M1, a bi-directional wireless interface I_w, a network interface I_N, an access module A, a local authorization unit 123 and an identification unit ID.